

Who Lewis and Clark Were: Their Choice by Jefferson for the Great Trip of Discovery—Clark With no "E."

The approach of the Lewis and Clark centenary makes itself an article that tells the facts of the personal history and character of the two intrepid explorers. It is not intended to follow the course of the expedition on its hazardous journey...

St. Louis, and he held this office until his death. The commission of Clark as Governor of Missouri is worth reprinting. It is: Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America.

By the President of the United States of America. (Real) BY DEBARDEN. The command of the expedition across the continent was actually vested in Captain Lewis and Clark's itinerary, tabulated.

Table with columns: MONTH YEAR, PLACE, REMARKS. It lists the expedition's route from May 14, 1804, to September 23, 1806, including stops at various rivers and mountains.

Meriwether Lewis. Though it had been supposed that the technical authority would be equally divided between them, in fact, the expedition was under the command of Captain Lewis.

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The expedition, which at first numbered 30 persons, ascended the Missouri River from its mouth to Fort Mandan.

On the return they retraced their outward route to the mouth of the Snake River, then down the Snake to the Columbia, and thence to the Pacific.

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POULTRY SHOW OPENED: STATE ASSOCIATION'S FINE EXHIBIT OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

Award of the Prizes for the Thoroughbred Birds Made by Judges—First Session Well Attended. Thoroughbred fowls of every kind and description were on dress parade yesterday at the exhibit of the Oregon State Poultry Association.

Any such question as "Who said chicken squawking in this crowd?" would be superfluous at this exhibit. There is a constant babbling of the throat of the ambitious cock, breathing defiance to others of their sex.

Lower Passenger Fares. The action of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern in reducing passenger rates in Montana and Idaho to 3 cents per mile will affect the rates in a wide range of territory.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. First cock, Powers & Fankhauser, \$10.00. Second cock, A. W. Klein, \$9.00. Third cock, J. Marrow, \$8.00.

White Wyandottes. First cock, G. W. Downs, \$10.00. Second cock, G. W. Downs, \$9.00. Third cock, G. W. Downs, \$8.00.

Black Langshans. First cock, Fenwick Bros., \$10.00. Second cock, Fenwick Bros., \$9.00. Third cock, Fenwick Bros., \$8.00.

White Langshans. First cock, W. H. Sellwood, \$10.00. Second cock, W. H. Sellwood, \$9.00. Third cock, W. H. Sellwood, \$8.00.

Black Leghorns. First cock, Gilbert Scott, \$10.00. Second cock, Powers & Fankhauser, \$9.00. Third cock, Powers & Fankhauser, \$8.00.

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A CAPTIVATING CARMEN: COLLAMARINI WINS DECIDED TRIUMPH AT COBDRAYS.

Last night Collamarnini, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, captivated one of the most brilliant and critical audiences that has ever been seen at Cobdray's Theater in Portland.

Carmen is a role that calls for dramatic temperament more than for voice. Collamarnini has both of these, yet her singing of the part was but an incident compared with the thousand varying shades of color in the glances that accompanied it.

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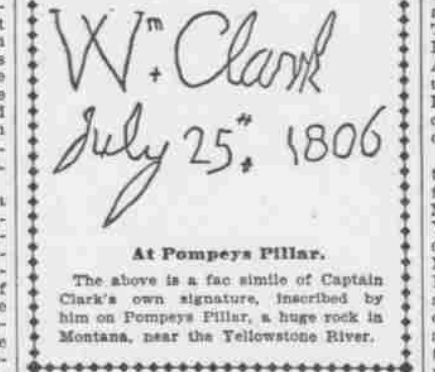
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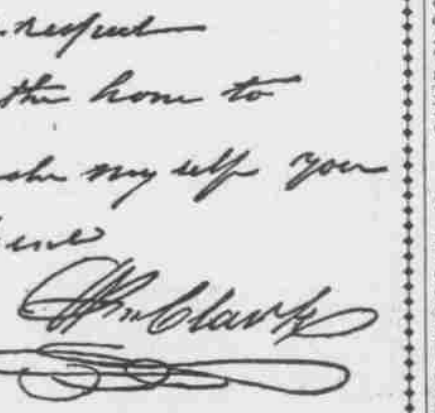
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At Pompeys Pillar. The above is a fac simile of Captain Clark's own signature, inscribed by him on Pompeys Pillar, a huge rock in Montana, near the Yellowstone River.



This is the subscription of a letter written by William Clark, the explorer, to Nicholas Biddle, editor of the Lewis and Clark Journal. It shows clearly that Clark spelled his name without an "e."

IN FAVOR OF CAUCUS.

Senator Cameron Expresses Himself Strongly on Question. Senator T. Cameron, of Jacksonville, is one of the oldest members of the Oregon State Legislature.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator and Mrs. Turner have gone to Montreal on a short business trip.

New York, Jan. 7.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels yesterday as follows:

From Portland—Mrs. E. T. Weathered, Miss N. Torner, Dr. R. K. Marsh, at the Astor; E. J. Failing, at the Murray Hill.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Edith Tozier, of Portland, Or., was the guest of Mrs. Weathered, at the St. Nicholas.

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Real Estate Transfers. S. A. Arata and wife to F. G. Arata, \$10,000.

Building Permits. George D. Smith, two-story frame structure, Taylor street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, \$200.

Birth Returns. January 1, Richard Samson, County Hospital, 23 West Park street, 64 years, facial disease.

Marriage Licenses. G. F. Nelson, aged 25, Mary Ebe, aged 21.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice.